



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 16, 2003

In re the Application of

Masashi UEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/830,879

Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

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Docket No.: 109426

For: INTERNAL ELECTRODE TYPE PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA
PROCESSING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 16, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 146376 in the amount of \$410 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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